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Norman, Oklahoma- The City of Norman Parks and Recreation Department will host a Hershey's Track and Field Meet. Approximately 300, 9 to 14 year old boys and girls from the Norman area will compete on May 2nd at Norman High School in the Norman running of the Hershey's Track & Field Games. Winners in the Norman meet will advance to the state meet on Saturday, June 26th. State meet winners do not automatically advance to the North American Final. They are entered into a regional pool and become eligible for selection to a Regional Team which will travel to Hershey, Pennsylvania, to compete in the North American Final, held August 5-8. Events will include the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 4 x 100 meter relay, standing long jump, and softball throw.

The Hershey's Track & Field Games has involved millions of youngsters from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 10 provinces and 3 territories of Canada. It is sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association, USA Track & Field, Athletics Canada and by The Hershey Company. Hershey's Track & Field Games is designed to encourage physical fitness among youth and emphasize participation and sportsmanship.

Entry forms may be downloaded at the City of Norman Parks and Recreation website www.NormanFun.com.

Registration Deadline is April 26th. For more information please contact Travis Buell at 292-9774, or by email at travis.buell@normanok.gov.